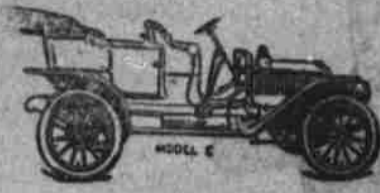


What it Costs to Run the Maxwell



This big 5 passenger, 30 horse power touring car can be run 5000 miles at an average cost of \$3.64 per week

Figures Based on Facts

When we tell you that this big handsome Maxwell touring car can be run 5000 miles a year at an average cost of \$3.64 a week or \$198.50 a year we are not theorizing. These figures include the total cost of gasoline, oil and grease required to run this car 5000 miles, the cost of punctures and the cost of repairs. Experience shows this to be a correct average, established by Maxwell owners. How can we better show the low cost of keeping a Maxwell than in giving in dollars and cents just what 5000 miles of motoring cost this owner. Read this letter—one of hundreds we receive unsolicited

"During the past season I have driven my car 5000 miles by the odometer, averaging approximately 150 miles a week. My experience has shown that this car can be run 5000 miles a year at a total cost of \$3.64 per week.

Gasoline, 357 gallons\$74.97
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Grease or hard oil, ten pounds2.00
Punctures2.50
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J. H. PEARE

Buying a Lawsuit

Did you know that placing your reliance upon a warranty deed is simply adding for a lawsuit?

In California this fact is so well understood that a warranty deed is asked upon with suspicion.

It is for this reason:

If the title is good it passes with a deed, and that it all there is to—no need of a warranty. If bad,

the adding of a warranty does not make it good.

A warranty is only a sort of bet—a wager that you will have no trouble; but if you do, and finally lose out, I'll pay your money back.

A better plan is to require an abstract. Consult

J. R. OLIVER.

Pine-salve ACTS LIKE A FOUNTAIN
Carbolized RELIEVES ALL
FORMS OF SKIN DISEASE

NOW IN BIG CIRCUIT.

Star Theatre becomes part of strong chain of picture houses.

The Star theatre of this city has been added to a circle of moving picture houses that comprises all of the leading houses of their kind in the Pacific Northwest, and the company which controls this theatre and the others with it, is now incorporated at \$400,000. The Oregonian says of the corporation:

"Planning the installation of a first-class moving picture show in every city of the Northwest. S. Morton Cohn and his associates, of this city, have organized the People's Amusement Company, with a capital stock of \$400,000.

"The company will operate in the states of Oregon, Idaho and Washington. Already 13 of these 5 and 10-cent entertainment houses, seven of them being in Portland have been absorbed by this merger.

The company has acquired the following moving picture shows: Star, Arcade, Oh Joy, Hippodrome, Orpheum (Sixth St.) Palace and Bijou, of this city; Lyceum, Alaska and Olympic, of Seattle; Star Theatre, of La Grande; Grand Theatre of The Dalles and Star theatre of Caldwell, Idaho.

"It is the purpose of the company to operate the theatres it has acquired and to build up and equip such new enterprises of this kind as may be brought under its direction and control.

"It is announced that one of the main objects of the company will be to guard and scrutinize programs, not only in the theatres located in the large cities, but in the small towns as well, so that the entertainment at all times will be entirely free from objectionable features.

"Mr. Cohn denies that the consolidation which has been effected will encroach upon any of the smaller theatres in the various localities in which it will compete for business. The company has secured rooms in the Rothschild building."

A ONE-PART PLAY.

Old Rip is the chief and principal part in last night's show.

With the lines of Rip Van Winkle well carried out in action and talk, the show at the Steward last night passed off with fairly good satisfaction to all. Rip's wife was not particularly weak, but was below that of the star. The rest of the adult company was weak.

Another feature that made added interest was the fact that Vivian Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baker of this city, carried "The Little Girl" part to the complete satisfaction of all.

PENDELTON HAS TRACTION

Citizens produce needed sum which means line to be built.

Pendleton, Feb. 17.—With the required sum of \$25,000 now raised, and with more names still being added to the subscription list, the traction movement has succeeded. Pendleton is now in line to secure a traction system and at this time interurban feeder lines are promised, connecting Pendleton with the west end country and likewise with the southern end of the county.

It was a jubilant committee that assembled in the council chamber at the city hall at 5 o'clock last evening. The meeting was held at the conclusion of several hours of hard soliciting, during which nearly \$50,000 were raised. The meeting had been called for the purpose of taking up the work of getting the remainder of the funds. However, the subscription had been run up to a figure slightly above the \$25,000 mark when the committee assembled.

But though the committee had secured the needed \$25,000 it was decided to continue the work of soliciting so as to permit others desiring to sign to do so. However, from this time on the burden of raising the remainder of the \$50,000 fund devolves upon the traction company itself. According to D. Fitz Gerald, the alignment of the road will be used to induce subscriptions.

Will Start at Once

According to Mr. Fitz Gerald, his company is ready to start construction work at almost any time. An engineer was sent here from Walla Walla this morning but owing to the snow was sent back to the Garden City. Survey work will probably be

The Spring Sewing

Every thoughtful housewife realizes the importance of getting started early on Spring sewing. There must be the planning for what is needed, the selection of goods and patterns

New Piece Goods

We have already received several large shipments of these goods and are now fully prepared to fill your every want in that line. All the new things in silks, suiting, waisting, white goods, gingham, percales and prints

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No magazine is more widely read than the Ladies Home Journal, no other weilds more in the field of fashion. The Ladies Home Journal patterns set the pace



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Notice

The person getting the wrong overcoat at the banquet last evening will please return the same to this office and receive his own coat.

AFTER ANOTHER PRIZE

Le Grande Jordan will also sell the Journal to help contest.

Le Grande Jordan won the January state championship prize for the Saturday Evening Post and is now rustling for the \$100 pony outfit. He will also handle the Ladies Home Journal, which counts strong in the contest. If you wish one delivered call him over the phone Red 631, or buy at Selder's store. The March Journal will be in the first of the week.

We have a fine new line of Hot Water Bottles. They are the reliable kind, are guaranteed for more than a year and cost you no more than the doubtful sort. Newlin Drug Company.

DRESS MAKING PARLOR

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Having opened Parlors at the above address I am prepared to do anything in the dressmaking line. Plain Sewing also solicited.

Next door to Ada Roush photography

Miss Emily Wilson

La Grande, Oregon, January 13, 1910—Inasmuch as at the present time the cost of living is much greater in proportion than the prevailing prices of labor, we the undersigned carpenters hereby resolve and agree that after the 1st day of April, 1910, the uniform wage for carpenters shall be \$4.00 per day of nine hours, instead of \$3.50 as it is at present; and we hereby further agree that we will not do any work at less wages than the above rate.

Signed—J. N. Kohl, W. A. Ludiker, Joseph Horstman, M. M. Marquis, Thos. H. Moore, F. B. Houston, T. S. Spiker, C. L. Spiker, J. Spiker, C. D. Goodnough, D. E. Cook, J. J. Chesey, C. G. Greene, F. W. Pattison, G. O. Chapman, J. L. Slater, W. P. Noble, I. D. Sheets, W. C. Kelly, Heimer & Rehnolds, E. W. Kammerer, J. F. Steinbeck, Louis Wright.